

LAYING OUT STREETS

Innocent Property Owners Often Made to Suffer.

Talking about doubles in street names and streets that are not streets at all one cannot help thinking that the city has made a mistake that hitherto had no legal existence and which could not be located except by the owner of the property or the surveyor who made the map. A man has a right to employ a surveyor to make a layout of his land and get him to cut it up to his own advantage no matter how it affects other interests, so long as he does not connect them with public ways and that is all he can do about it unless he secures the good graces of public officials to put the scheme through and talk others into following lines drawn solely with a view to robbing unsuspecting citizens, who have no means of knowing what is going on. The charter covers this and provides a fine of \$50 a day for every day such streets are opened, but nobody takes any stock in it. In one sense it looks silly to bear so much talk about charter amendments in Waterbury when the whole book with all its provisions is rarely used as a guide to anything. The land speculator aided by the surveyor is the most successful and at the same time respected lawbreaker in the community. He plies his game without let or hindrance, robs right and left and when his victims find out what have happened to them he smiles and tells them, if he condescends to make reply at all, that they had an opportunity to get hold of a surveyor and work the same game on him and that if they neglect it they had nobody but themselves to blame. This sounds all right, but the charter does not leave anybody at the mercy of his neighbor in the laying out of streets. It provides a method which if followed compels all to first get permission from the city government, which it presumes would not be granted unless all interested parties were properly safeguarded, but that is a dead letter and as a consequence some pretty sharp deals are being worked off here almost every day of the week. As a rule streets are laid out and worked anywhere from six months to six years before the aldermen are petitioned to authorize a survey of such layouts and then when all concerned are notified to come in and be heard people who feel aggrieved are asked why they didn't make a "holler" before. How could they? They had received no official notice that anything was being done that would bind the city and most people are busy with their own affairs and have no time or desire to keep track of what their neighbors are doing. It is the duty of the mayor, the aldermen, the board of public works and the police officers when they see a new street being made to find out if the parties are acting in accordance with the charter and if not to stop them then and there. If this is not so what do the charter provisions regarding the opening of new streets mean? What were they printed in the book for, when it was first issued and why were they produced a few years ago when the city paid for printing a few new copies of the book?

There is another side to this street question which is almost as far reaching as the actual damage done to the fellow who owns the adjoining property. For the past few years wide-awake fellows have been buying tracts of land in the outlying districts in some instances as low as \$8 an acre and getting it put on paper. As a rule the streets have high sounding names and a person acquainted with the town would suspect that all the nabobs of the place resided in them. What are the facts? There's nothing there but brush lots that won't be developed during the present century, if ever. The bright men back of these projects are selling these lots in all parts of the world, some of them being put on the market as far off as the Pacific coast, where they are offered for sale at \$5 a piece. In time the victims find out that they got misled and they never look after them. The assessors never can locate the purchasers and nobody gets anything out of the game except the so-called speculator. It is right that the board of aldermen should be caught in such traps and continue to furnish opportunities to adventurers to rob its own citizens who can't see and don't want to see any way of evading their just obligations. The idea of designating some place out in the lots a public street, putting it in the directory and giving orders for a handsome sign to erect at its intersection with some other "public way" in the wilderness is ridiculous. Evidently if a cow broke its leg in one of these swamps or a horse got hurt the city would have to pay the damages. Why not so long as the aldermen have voted them public streets of Waterbury? With all due respect to the good judgment of the aldermen and the board of public works, and with a full appreciation of their bonesty of purpose, nobody can feel feeling that in the matter of opening streets and naming streets, they are "easy." No man should feel abused at being obliged to obey the laws of this town. None of them is arbitrary and it is but fair to assume that on the whole they are impartial, consequently in order to get the upper hand of his neighbors and make the game work all law had to be evaded and that is what has been done in Waterbury, in many instances, for years, and inasmuch as it went without serious opposition, in time it became accepted as the order of procedure in almost all cases.

It is a vicious practice. The aldermen should refuse to name any street that they have not ordered laid out, and in like manner they should put a stop to the opening of public streets, except in strict compliance with the charter.

We hear a good deal about laying out the whole town. The suggestion is all right, but it should be done by the city, and public hearings held on several street lines, so that when a man thought of buying something he could go to the town clerk's office and see all there was to it.

UNABLE TO APPEAR

Rocco Calo May Have to Answer Serious Charge.

Rocco Calo was before the city court to-day charged with breach of the peace, and the case was continued to to-morrow, as the other party to the transaction, Joseph Perello, was unable to be in court. Perello wished and wishes still to marry Calo's sister-in-law and it seems that she had no objection to the proposition. But Calo had and he considered himself boss of the situation even against the woman's objections, and took matters into his own hand. But Perello was obstinate and would not quit the scene, whereupon Calo knew the matter was up to him to dispose of. Then followed Calo's fine work. Pretending to have gotten over his objections to Perello, they seemed to be enjoying themselves, at least Perello was, when suddenly the world became a blank to him. He felt something drop on his head and all was darkness.

It is now claimed that Calo struck Perello on the head with an iron bar and left him unconscious in the highway, blood dyeing the dust around him. At all events a physician found it expedient to put over half a dozen stitches in the obdurate wooer's head, and that was the reason why he was unable to appear in court to-day against Calo.

THE POLICE COURT.

Man Charged With Theft of Scrap Metal Held Until To-morrow.

Every time Frank Miller comes down here from Torrington he falls into the hands of the police. He is employed by the Coe Brass Co and he came to town yesterday, and his usual fate befell him. He pleaded hard for clemency in the city court to-day and a fine of \$5 and costs, on probation, was meted out to him. He was charged with intoxication.

Charles Horan had nothing to say for himself. He was picked up asleep in the rear of a building on Bank street early this morning. He was fined \$10 and costs, as his record did not warrant clemency.

Jacob Rosenbaum charged James Lugo with theft of \$16 worth of scrap metal from him. This case was not ready and it went over to to-morrow morning. Judge Burpee held court.

Lugo was arrested this morning by Detective Keegan charged with theft of a quantity of brass goods valued at \$16 from Jacob Rosenbaum, 21 William street. Lugo was disposing of the stolen property this morning on East Main street, when captured by Keegan. The prisoner has been in jail before for similar offenses.

About a year and one-half ago, he was caught one night coming from the Randolph & Clowes factory with a large amount of metal. He was given a year in jail for this offense. A week later he was arrested in Newgate for acting suspiciously around the Whittemore residence, and on that occasion he was sent down for 30 days for vagrancy. The goods which he pilfered last evening were in readiness to be shipped away to-day.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Occasion Remembered by Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bunnell.

About forty guests called upon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarrington of 57 Elizabeth street last evening, who held a reception in honor of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Bunnell, the talented musician, who has been wedded five years. Although Mr. Yarrington, who is a foreman at the Farrel foundry expected to see his daughter well received, he was not prepared for the manner in which they not only presented her with flowers, and other gifts during the evening, but also honoring him and his wife with several beautiful floral bouquets. Mrs. Bunnell, who has appeared in several cities of this state is not only an excellent piano player, but she has also much ability as a violinist.

CITY NEWS.

At a meeting of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association recently held in Boston, W. I. Monroe was elected a member.

OUT IN SNOW STORM

Board of Public Works Looking Over Proposed Improvements.

Mayor Thoms and the department of public works took an outing this afternoon and toured the fourth and fifth wards.

Before leaving the city hall L. R. Carter gave them a shock that almost took their breath away and it took them some time to get over it. The thing came in the shape of a communication from Charles G. Root, counsel for Carter, ordering the city to stop working on the Watertown road under penalty of the law. Mr. Carter claims that the city is doing work on his property and disputes their right to operate without his consent. The matter will be looked into and as a sort of olive branch to Mr. Carter and others in that district, favorable action was taken on the application for the layout of Grandview avenue from West Main street to the Hunker Hill road.

The board noticed a great many things in the fourth and fifth districts that demand attention and some of them will be taken up and put through next fall. The extension of Keefe street and Madison street from Baldwin street to Sylvan avenue, the extension of Merry street from Stone street to Washington street and a few other things of that kind would be great public improvements. The opening of these streets are public necessities and have been so for several years. At the present time there is no cross street from Baldwin street to Sylvan avenue between Luke street and Piedmont street and hundreds of working people and many school children, who cannot afford time to make the trip around, are obliged to scramble over stone walls, pick their steps through quagmires and work their way in and out through trails in the brush lots in order to get to and from their places of employment and to reach the churches and schools.

Keefe street and Madison street should be opened to their logical terminus and Baldwin avenue should be pushed across the lots to Edgewood avenue. The board will have another excursion Monday afternoon for the purpose of sightseeing in the first, second and third wards.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Well Known People Who Have Been Called Away.

Mrs. Thomas Dick died this morning at the family residence on the Watertown road. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Spencer de Hart Gulick will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with service at Hall memorial chapel and interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Della Hurley, wife of Timothy Hurley, a fireman at the Scovell street fire house, died yesterday at her home at 901 Bank street, after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant child, two brothers, Patrick and James McDonald of this city, and two brothers and one sister in Ireland. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock with a mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas J. Carmody took place this morning from his late home on Hamilton avenue, with a mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church by Father Dunigan and interment in new St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were John Brophy, Michael Smith, Stephen O'Brien, James Ryan, John Blissenodon and Joseph Nolan. The floral tributes included a pillow from employees of Matthews & Willard's, and a wreath from William Grouden.

SON OF EARL AND CHORUS GIRL.

Lord Elliot to Wed Estelle Christy, One of the "American Beauties."

LONDON, April 18.—A wedding announcement which will cause surprise to the friends of both parties is that of Lord Elliot, only son of the fifth Earl of St. Germans, to Miss Estelle Christy, one of the "American beauties" in Edna May's company, now at the Aldwych theater, here.

Since Miss Christy took her place in the cast of "Nelly Nell" some weeks ago Lord Elliot's attentions to her have been marked. His lordship is constantly in company with the actress, and his car is ever at her disposal.

In the Carlton hotel, the Savoy grill-room and the more bohemian Roman colony at the Hotel Cecil, the attachment of the young peer for the American singer has been the subject of much comment. The young man is looked on as a good fellow, of serious mind, and the attachment, it is believed, soon will end at the altar.

Miss Christy, who is one of the six American show girls exported to London for Miss Edna May's new comic opera, "Nelly Nell," at the Aldwych theater, is well known in New York. Last winter she was with Anna Held in "The Parisian Model," being one of the "models" in the much discussed studio scene.

Lord Elliot, in private life Edward Henry John Cornwallis Elliot, is twenty-two years old. His father is Henry Cornwallis Elliot, fifth Earl of St. Germans, which title was created in 1815 by King George IV.

Songs That Reach the Heart.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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A series of twelve practical piano or organ lessons for beginners will begin in the Sunday Republican next Sunday.

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